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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's November 25, 2003 Office Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently a petition for a three-month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before May 25, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2678, Ref. No. 71286.010110. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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